

Directory Column.

PROMINENT BUSINESS HOUSES

IN BOSTON.

The business houses appearing under the

names in this column are the

most prominent in the city.

ACCOUNT BOOK MANUFACTURERS

AMERICAN B. & C. 100 State St.

APOTHECARIES

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

BEER, ETC.

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

BEER AND PORT

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

COFFEE AND TEA

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

DRUGS

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

FOODS

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

IRON AND STEEL

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

MEATS

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

PAINTS AND OILS

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

REPAIRS

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

SALES

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

SHOES

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

TOBACCO

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

WINE AND SPIRITS

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

Woolen Goods

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

Yarns

W. H. HARRIS & CO. 143 N. Market St.

NEWS SUMMARY.

North Adams, Mass., not to be

out by the city, has organized a Board

of Trade.

During the month of November, 28,

000 sheep passed over the Central Vermont

passage.

Five car loads of merino sheep were

shipped from Addison county and St. Albans

to Michigan last week.

The dwelling house of Edward Eaton,

in Cranston, R. I., was partially destroyed

by fire Saturday last. Loss \$3000.

Hanna's Hall in New Britain, Conn.,

was damaged by fire, Saturday last, to the

amount of \$5000; insured \$7000.

The new survey of New York, fixing

the center of the earth as the point of

reference for all time, is now in force.

Rev. John D. Lee, D. D., died at his

residence in West Medway Monday morning,

aged nearly 90 years.

The brass foundry of one of the Bridge-

water Iron Company's buildings, was de-

stroyed by fire early last morning.

George Cooper, aged 16, was drowned

Jan. 8, at Birmingham, Conn. He broke

through the ice while skating.

A dispatch from Canada says the

famine in the province of Ontario is very

severe. People are selling children for food.

James S. Holmes, one of the oldest

millers of the Platteville, Wis.,

was killed, on the 30th ult., at the age

of 90 years.

The year trees in the old mission or-

chard at Santa Rosa, California, though 80

years old, bore an immense crop the past

season.

An explosion occurred Monday fore-

noon in the Celluloid Manufacturing Com-

pany's establishment in Newark, N. J., kill-

ing three persons, and fatally wounding two.

Mr. Gray, now in jail at Sherbrooke,

Vt., with his husband, has confessed to the

murder of Thomas Mulligan, whose body

was found in the river at Quebec, on Dec. 24.

Albert Glines, of North Scituate, was

arrested on Saturday night last, for break-

ing and entering the house of Stephen

Littlefield at North Scituate and stealing

\$180.

The A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing

Company, of Rhode Island, have raised

the wages of their operatives in the mills

at Natick ten per cent.

The company will pay this week interest

amounting to \$18,000 on semi-annual

payments of \$72,000 on a mortgage of

the plant.

The print cloth market was active dur-

ing the past week, and closed quiet at 4.7

for 14s. Production, 150,000; sales, 358,000

pieces.

Bishop Gilbert Haven died at the home

of his mother, in Malden, at 6 o'clock Sat-

urday evening, Jan. 3, after an illness of

several days.

A heavy rain storm on London, Onta-

rio, last Sunday did considerable dam-

age, and caused several bridges to

collapse.

George Root, from Spencer, Mass.,

has purchased six hundred acres of land

near Concordville, Va., on which he

intends to establish a colony of

settlers.

Miss Florence Davis, at Waco, Texas,

aged 17, a daughter of Hon. J. F. Davis,

while carefully handling a small pistol

last Sunday, shot her own father through

the chest, killing him instantly.

Dr. J. M. Hartwell died at Colebrook,

N. H., on Friday, Jan. 2. He practiced

medicine there for many years.

Whitefield, Mass., in early life he was

a Methodist preacher until deafness pre-

vented him from continuing his labors.

Peter Black of Plainfield, N. J., went to

the Bennett Medical College, Chicago, Sat-

urday last, for the purpose of having a

small operation performed on his eye.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The wool trade commences the new

year with firm and buoyant feeling after

several months of uneventful action.

The stock of domestic wool now on hand is 13,

495,492 pounds; this is 494,700 pounds

less than at the same time last year.

The receipts for the year 1879 show an increase

of 35,000,000 pounds in domestic wool as

compared with 1878. The imports of foreign

wool have been 69,307 bales, against 30,833 bales

in 1878, an increase of 38,474 bales. It is

estimated that manufacturers have purchased

in this market alone 52,000,000 pounds more

foreign and domestic wool than last year.

The wool goods trade has been

largely increased the consumptive demand

for wool, and goods are now selling as fast

as they can be manufactured.

At South Quinns, R. I., last Tues-

day, a young man named Andrews, while

out gunning, took hold of his gun by the

trigger, which, in some way, the gun was

discharged, the contents striking the upper

part of his breast and going up through his

head, killing him instantly.

The Jenkins Manufacturing Com-

pany's mill at South Carver, Mass., the

second largest of the kind in the country,

was destroyed by fire last week. The fire

first discovered in the packing room, and

spread rapidly through the elevator to the

upper part of the mill. The dwellings and

other buildings not adjoining were saved.

Loss, \$60,000 to \$70,000; insurance \$40,000.

A building on East Fourth street, New

York, owned by the Turner Society, was

damaged by fire Monday morning to the

extent of \$7000, and stock in the building

to the extent of \$5000. Five persons who

were in the building lost their lives, and six

others were seriously injured.

In 1790 there were only 75 post-offices

in the United States. The total number

now is 15,000. The total number of

letters carried in 1879 was 3,351,437; in

1878, 3,351,437. Post-offices are now

being established at the rate of 100 per

annum. In 1830 there was no post-office

in Chicago. Now the Chicago post-office

carries 1,000,000 letters per annum.

The Chilean legation in Washington

has received from the Chilean consul-

general a copy of the Chilean

constitution, which is a

document of 120 pages, and is

the most complete and

perfect of any country in

the world.

The Worcester Spy says the Directors

of the Worcester, Barre and Gardner Rail-

road have decided to increase the

rate of fare from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per

mile. The new fare will take effect

on the 1st of February.

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THE EVIDENCE ACCUMULATES.

H. J. Foster of Toronto, Ont., writes

that he has been called on by

several of the most prominent

business men of Toronto, and

that they have all agreed to

sign a petition to the

Legislature, asking for

the abolition of the

present system of

taxation, and the

substitution of a

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